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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Burkard et al.

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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE TO ISOLATE A QUBIT FROM THE
ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to evaluation on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as on the following page. This Amendment adds to the specification the identification of Federal financial assistance to at least part of the development of the invention.